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EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

They just make four of a kind. Harrison, Reid, Cleveland and Stevenson are all members of the Presbyterian Church and therefore as they all kneel and stand and pray for success, the God who answers all prayers that He answers will have to go against two of the faithful, and it is quite possible that if either of them pray to Him for help He will decide to help the other side, as represented by the people.—Advance Thought.

The Democrats of the city of New York care no more for the success of the party outside of New York, or for the success of Democratic principles, than does a hog for the pail from which it has taken its fill. The control of the politics and finances of this city is the one double barrelled gun with which they do all with which they do all their fighting, and beyond this field and the plunder here attainable they have no care. To hold fast to the control of this city and all that is at stake here in the matter of salaries and perquisites beyond the power of any man to name, they would swap the entire Democratic party of the country into the eternal valley of political defeat. To be the ruler of Manhattan Island with its million and a half of mixed population, is the one thought of every man among the Democratic leaders of this city, and it makes no difference to them from whence come the votes or how they are obtained so long as they get them. Till the Democratic party of the United States give up all idea of ever carrying New York, and let it go, head and tail into the Republican bag, and turn its attention to the People, irrespective of location, they will always be of no permanent account.—Advance Thought.

WAKE COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

The action of the Wake County Democratic Convention shows plainly that the People's party will carry the county. The bosses, the very men who run politics for their own benefit had complete control of the convention. The very men who would have taken the nominations themselves, if a nomination had meant an election, looked up other men to take the empty compliment. Had there been any hope of electing the ticket, young Merritt would not have been nominated for the Legislature. Merritt was an ardent Alliance man and has been fighting the Raleigh machine. He was in the last county convention that sent delegates to the State convention and was then fighting the machine. The machine has no love or use for him, unless it be to make a cat's paw of him for this emergency. We are sorry for Mr. Merritt. He is a bright young man, and we regret to see him thus duped. The machine held out to him what may have seemed a tempting bait, but which will in November crumble into the ashes of disappointed hopes. So really the machine has captured him, not only without giving a consideration, but even has saddled him with defeat. It would not surprise us if the same game was worked elsewhere, in fact in many places, for the People's party will carry two-thirds of the counties, and the bosses are beginning to see it. The bosses do not admit this, but a close observer can see it by their actions as described above.

GENERAL WEAVER'S PLATFORM IN 1880.

We print below the platform of the National Greenback Party, on which General Weaver was nominated for the presidency in 1880. Our object in publishing this platform is to show to the public that, while Gen. Weaver is now the candidate on the People's party ticket for the same office, he has not materially changed his politics. By comparison it will be seen that the People's party platform is very nearly the same platform widened to meet the pressing demands of the people. The name of a party means nothing more nor less than the principles engrafted in the platform of that party. The people are not wedded to names but to principle. Democracy and Republicanism are words full of meaning, and are names that should be significant in this free republican form of government; but time and ex-

perience have proven them to be non-significant—hence the demand for the People's party, a name suggestive of the platform of principles demanded by the free-thinking citizens of this great republican government.

Men with big souls and strong minds always take a bold stand for what they conceive to be right. This is true of men in every station in life, they often change their position on the social, religious and political questions of the day, but such men always change with their convictions. This is not only true but is indeed necessary, for changes and reforms are requisite to meet the requirement and demands of an ever progressive people, living under a popular form of government. The people, who are and should be the great fountain head or source of all forms of legislation, demand a change, a radical change in the political affairs of this country, and for the politicians and statesmen, who are the legislators and servants of the people, to fail to conform to their wishes and to offer the relief they so earnestly demand, would cause confusion and disorder in the ranks, a compromise in work already accomplished, and finally perhaps lose the fight by a broken line of action. Gen. Weaver, whatever his politics has hitherto been, has always proven himself an uncompromising advocate of the interests of the laboring classes of America. Wherever labor has been organized, Gen. Weaver was present or gave his unstinted support and sympathy. The people have justly recognized him as their leader, and if the fight is to be made on merit and principle, the reformers of America, with Gen. Weaver at their head, will win a glorious victory.

PLATFORM.

The civil government should guarantee the divine right of every laborer to the result of his toil, and we condemn, as unworthy of our civilization, the barbarism which imposes upon wealth-producers a state of drudgery as the price of a bare animal existence. The associated monopolies, the international syndicates and other income classes demand dear money, cheap labor and a strong government, and hence, a weak people.

The right to make and issue money is a sovereign power. The delegation of this right to corporations is a surrender of the central attribute of sovereignty. All money should be issued by the government. The bonds should be paid as rapidly as practicable. Legal tender currency should be substituted for the notes of the national banks, the national banking system abolished, and the unlimited coinage of silver, as well as of gold, established by law. Labor should be protected by National and State authority as to equalize its burdens and insure a just distribution of its results.

The eight-hour law should be enforced, contract convict labor abolished, the slavery of Chinese coolies, labor and cheap labor simply slavery, the importation of Chinese serfs tends to degrade American labor.

Railroad land grants forfeited should be immediately reclaimed, and the revenues therefrom used for actual settlers. Moderate, fair and uniform rates for passenger and freight traffic.

We denounce as dangerous to liberty the action of the old parties in fostering gigantic corporations and monopolies.

We condemn the cruel class of legislation of the Republican party, which, while professing great regard to the soldier, has most unjustly discriminated against him, and in favor of the bondholder.

We demand a graduated income tax.

We denounce the efforts to restrict the right of suffrage.

We are opposed to an increase of the standing army, and the insidious scheme to establish an enormous military power under the guise of militia laws.

We demand absolute Democratic rule of Congress, and taking from committees a veto power greater than that of the President. We demand a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, instead of a government of the bondholder, for the bondholder, and for the bondholder, and we denounce every attempt to stir up sectional strife as an effort to conceal notorious crimes against the people.

We have no quarrels with individuals, wage no war on classes, but only against vicious institutions.

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N. C. F. S. Alliance at Greensborough.

A FINE LOOKING BODY OF MEN—MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Officers Elected—Demands Adopted.

The annual session of the State Alliance at Greensboro closed on last Thursday night. It was largely attended, and one of the most interesting meetings ever held in the State. The progress of the reform movement as reported by the delegates and visitors from every quarter of the State was most encouraging. The tremendous efforts made by the money power, through its tools the machine politician and the partisan press, to draw reform by appeals to sectional feelings and prejudice has had but little effect. In many places their method have added recruits to the reform ranks. The outlook is bright, the people have never had a finer opportunity to win a victory for their principles—such is the impression we get from the brethren at the State Alliance.

At 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning the State Alliance was welcomed to Greensboro by the mayor of the city in a very happy and appropriate speech, to which President Butler responded on behalf of the State Alliance.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Alliance was called to order for work. The President delivered his annual message, which was received with applause. (See copy in another column.) He reviews the progress of the Order, the situation and defines the duty of the hour. He made many recommendations, most of which were acted on by the body. The reports of the Secretary-Treasurer, Business Agent, Lecturer, Executive Committee and Trustee B. A. Fund were all very satisfactory.

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power of the Commissioners shall be passed, and that only amendments (if any at all) such as may or will increase the efficiency of Commission and perfect the machinery and details of the same, shall be enacted into law.

The Lecture system was changed and other amendments made to the Constitution. The Progressive Farmer was adopted as the Organ for the ensuing year. It will eschew partisan politics.

Dr. Cyrus Thomson, of Onslow, was elected State Lecturer to succeed Mr. J. S. Bell. Rev. Mr. Ammons was elected Chaplain to succeed Rev. E. Pope. Bro. Henry was elected Doorkeeper to succeed Bro. Tomlinson. The other officers were re-elected. Hon. S. B. Alexander was re-elected Chairman of the State Executive Committee. The President re-appointed Hon. Elias Carr Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

The following were elected delegates to the National Alliance: Marion Butler, S. B. Alexander, Dr. C. Thomson and Wm. A. Graham.

The whole meeting was very harmonious and business-like, so much so that the politicians were greatly disappointed and the partisan papers have had but little to say about the session. It was an intelligent and fine looking body of men. Nearly every visitor or traveling man in the city from another State was impressed with the appearance of the delegates that they all remarked upon it. Each brother learned from the others the progress of the work in every part of the State and goes home armed with new enthusiasm for the fight.

A REPLY TO "SICKLE."

(Special Correspondent.)

WARSAW, N. C., Aug. 22, 1892.

Dear Sir: I notice an article in your last week's paper from a Warsaw correspondent signed "Sickle," in which it reflects on the Warsaw Presbyterian Church. Now, as there are some facts true, therein stated, I simply desire the public to know the whole truth of the matter. For some time past it has been reported that our pastor was taking an active part in politics and had even expressed the desire and intention to "stamp the county for the Third party," and on one or more occasions, on the streets or at private residences, during the week of protracted services, he is said to have entered into political discussions detrimental to the best interests of the church. I cannot vouch for the truth of all these reports, and certainly do not intend to reflect on our pastor, but by the reports of some of the officers the church held a consultation and unanimously agreed that a committee of one be required to have a private talk with our pastor, and if such reports be confirmed, then, in that case, we intended to take action by requesting his resignation, as in his opinion, his influence should be exerted for a more holy cause than that of the Third party, and by reason of such reports our congregation had very materially decreased and many members expressing their dissent to his either public or private action. We thought to abandon the pulpit or cease political discussions in public, as it is our duty to do the best interest of the church. 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COUNTY OFFICERS.
J. S. Hazzell, Clerk Superior Court.
J. M. Smith, Sheriff and Treasurer.
O. F. Herring, Register of Deeds.

TOWN OFFICERS.
R. A. Hayes, Mayor.
A. V. Hogg, Policeman.
Dr. H. H. Holliday, Treasurer.
R. M. Patrick, Clerk.
R. C. Holmes, R. H. Holliday, D. M. Patrick, J. C. Stinson, R. J. Williams, Commissioners.

POST OFFICE.
Clinton Ward, P. M., opens 6:00 A. M., closes 9:00 P. M. Mails close at 8 A. M. and 2:50 P. M.

PRINTING OFFICE.
Caucasian Job Office, on Fayetteville Street, next Alliance Store. Bill Heads, Letter Heads and Envelopes, Posters and Programmes, Mortgages, &c.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.
Train leaves for Warsaw at 8:20 A. M.
Train from Warsaw arrives at 11:55 A. M.
Leaves for Warsaw in P. M. at 3:10.
Arrives Clinton in P. M. at 7:00.

WHERE TO WORSHIP.
Baptist, O. F. Meeks pastor; services 1st and 3rd Sunday, prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Episcopal, — rector, Sunday School Sunday evening at 4:30. Methodist, J. M. Ashby pastor; services 1st Sunday, prayer meeting Thursday night. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Presbyterian, — pastor, prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

LODGES.
Clinton No. 124, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at 8 P. M. W. G. Rackley, N. G., D. M. Patrick, Vice Grand, J. A. Beaman, Sec'y. S. A. Masonic Encampment No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. S. C. Johnson, C. P., D. M. Patrick, Sec'y. Clinton No. 3409, K. of H., meets in Masonic Hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursday night. M. Hanstein, Dictator. J. A. Beaman, Reporter. Hiram No. 98, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the 3rd Friday in each month. Everett Peterson, W. M., B. Matthews, Sec'y.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
"Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Great reductions in Gingham, Calicoes and Summer Goods of all descriptions now to make room for Fall Goods. Will leave for Northern Markets about September first.
W. S. PATRICK.
aug 18-19.

VITAL QUESTIONS.
The vast majority of men die poor.
Two only out of one hundred succeed in business.
Are you certain that you are going to be one of the two?
Life insurance offers opportunities of overcoming the disadvantages of an insufficient estate.
Protect your family with a reasonable amount of life insurance, where the storms of the financial world cannot touch them.
Do your duty and insure immediately.
Every desirable form of policy, issued by the best companies, can be had by applying to
E. M. PETERSON, Clinton, N. C.

A fine Milch Cow, with a young calf, for sale. Apply to
T. M. FERRELL.
Cash paid for old Confederate Stamps on envelopes.
A. M. GRIGGS, Clinton, N. C.
aug 11-19

Large amount of new crop of turnip seeds of all kinds for sale at
C. P. JOHNSON'S.
WANTED—A COTTON PRESS.
I wish to buy a second-hand Southern cotton press. I would prefer to buy the iron alone. Any one having such a press and desiring to sell will please address
T. R. LONDON, Clinton, N. C.

RACKET STORE.
We are still giving rare bargains in Shoes, Hats and Dress Goods. Now is the time for you to save your money and get twice the worth of it. Don't fail to come.
MARY E. PETERSON & Co.
NOTICE!
TO CREDITORS OF CLINTON LOAN ASSOCIATION.

It is important that all persons who hold claims against this Association, and who have not presented them to me should do so at once, or they may be deprived of some valuable right.
W. A. DUNN, Receiver.

For Insurance in the best companies, Life, Fire and Accident—apply to
E. M. PETERSON, Clinton, N. C.
July 21-19

We shall begin to take stock next week. Lots of Goods in our house which we will rather sell less than cost than to take them up in stock. They must go. All other goods at cost in order to make room for our Fall and Winter Goods. I shall leave for the Northern Markets about August 5th. We need money to buy with, hence this great slaughter sale. Yours for Bargains,
M. HANSTEIN, King Clothier and Hatter.

If you are too poor to insure your life, you are too poor to die and leave your family penniless.—Talmage.
Don't ask me to vary from this rule, for

HER EYES ENTIRELY RELIEVED.

Major Wm. A. Johnson, of Clinton, states that his little daughter Bettie who, for the past two years, has suffered severely with her eyes, has been entirely relieved of all pain by the use of a pair of glasses made expressly for her by Dr. D. S. Harmon, of Wilmington, N. C.

Maj. Johnson cheerfully stated the above facts to a reporter of THE CAUCASIAN, and further expressed his gratitude to Dr. Harmon for the wonderful improvement in his daughter's eyes, after having used glasses and remedies of other Opticians with little or no effect.

During my absence the slaughter sale will continue and my assistants will be glad to have my customers and friends call and buy what they need in my line.
M. HANSTEIN, King Clothier and Hatter.

FOR SALE.
At B. F. Powell's P. P., B. B. B. and the Dr. J. H. McLean Medicines. Also a new lot of Dry Goods and Notions.

LOCAL ITEMS.
—The subscription to THE CAUCASIAN has been reduced to \$1.00 per year.
—Mrs. W. C. R. C. of Florence, S. C., formerly of this place, died last week and was buried at Faison.
—Posters, Letter and Note Heads and envelopes printed at THE CAUCASIAN office.

—The "Sampson Democrat" makes its debut upon the political arena this week. It will find a welcome among the exchanges of THE CAUCASIAN. We read both sides.

—THE CAUCASIAN is the best advertising medium in this section. Why? Because it has the largest circulation and among the very best classes of our people.

—An open hall of new cotton, from the field of Mr. Marshall Owens, of Honeoy's township, was placed on our table last Tuesday, the 16th. This is the first reported. Who can beat it?

—We hear that a petition is being circulated to allow dogs to run again on the streets. We are rather favorable to the petition, especially during this season, as they are a great aid in clearing the streets of garbage.

—Those wishing to pay their subscriptions may do so in corn and meat at the market prices. We make this offer to help those who wish to pay for their paper, and to give them no excuse for not paying.

—The "Old Veterans" left Tuesday morning for Wrightsville, where they will stay in camp several days with their comrades from every section of the State. They carry with them our sincere wishes for a happy re-union and a very pleasant stay.

—Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Oxford, N. C., will begin a protracted meeting with the Pastor at the Baptist church in Clinton next Sunday, the 21st. The public cordially invited, and all Christian workers in the community are specially invited to come and participate in these meetings.
O. F. MECKES, Pastor.

—A very pretty girl, found the entrance to the inner court of our sanctum this week, and greeted us with a call. It was a most pleasant surprise, and at once transformed us from the perplexities of the political world to thoughts of things more pleasant and elevating—that of the social and domestic world. I will not give the names of my charming visitors, lest my urgent request for another call should be indefinitely prolonged.

—Why should every man in Sampson county take THE CAUCASIAN? Because it is the only paper in the State that publishes the news in every section by township; the only paper that publishes your news; the only paper that publishes what you are most interested in. Why should every man in this section of the State take it? Because it not only publishes the news, but keeps you posted on the great reform fight between the classes and the masses. THE CAUCASIAN will make the campaign lively.

Please Come.
Please come in and pay what you owe THE CAUCASIAN. We need it. What each individual subscriber owes is small in itself, but the aggregate is very large to us. THE CAUCASIAN will be lively this campaign. You should keep up with it.

A Dead Child Found.
A sensation was created on our streets last Thursday by a dog bringing into town the leg of a malade child recently born. The child had been concealed in the woods in the suburbs of town, where it was born. Investigations were made and two negro women were arrested. Dr. Moore the County Coroner called together a jury of inquest. The women arrested were released and the verdict left open. Further investigation will be made.

Barbecue at Dunn Postponed.
MINGO, N. C., Aug. 15, 1892.
Mr. M. Butler—Dear Sir: Please state in your paper that the People's Party Barbecue and Mass Meeting in Dunn has been postponed until September. Time not named. Truly,
H. H. DRAUGHON.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. B. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, and J. SMITH, Druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

A Sampson County Boy in Georgia.

Th. Carneyville, G. Tribune, in publishing his picture of a leading professional man of the State, Geo. J. H. has the following complimentary notice of Mr. W. L. Hobbs, a Sampson county boy, who left this section several years ago and has made Georgia his home. Sampsonians are always successful wherever they go:

The name and face of Col. W. L. Hobbs, the elegant and courtly young (Savannah) lawyer are quite familiar in the Supreme and Superior courts south of Georgia. Col. Hobbs is an honored descendant of a fine old Virginia family. He studied law both at the University of Virginia and the University of Georgia and is one of the very young lawyers of Georgia who is winning laurels that would rest gracefully on the brow of older men. Notwithstanding his already eminent success, Col. Hobbs' finest work as lawyer and orator is ahead of him.

Personals.
Mr. W. H. Allen, of Goldsboro was on our streets last Friday.

Miss Mary Anderson left Friday for her home in Alabama.

Mr. R. H. Royall, who has been spending several days in town with his sons, Mr. J. H. and E. Royall, left on Friday for his home in Harrodsburg, Ky.

Mr. R. J. Williams returned from Wilmington Monday.

Mrs. C. Patrick has returned from Carolina Beach, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Lucy Pearnall, who has been spending several days in Duplin, returned home last week.

Mrs. R. H. Holliday has accompanied Dr. Holliday to Wrightsville, where she will stay during the encampment.

Mrs. Edward Love and daughter are visiting Capt. Patrick's.

Mrs. Susan Hubbard has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Smith at Concord.

Miss Eva Mattis has returned from Clinton Forge, Va., where for the past year she has been teaching.

Miss Pattie Foote, who has been visiting in the county, has returned to Goldsboro.

Mr. D. T. Wilson, of Beaufort, S. C. was in town last week.

Mr. Thos. O. Walker and Miss Sadie Reagan, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting at Mr. J. R. Beaman's, Jr.

Miss Emma Faison is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Warren Johnson, Jr., left Monday to visit friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Matt J. Pearsall spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Joe. Robinson and family, of Winston, are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Misses Agnes Patrick and Loula Peaman have returned from a visit to friends at Catherine Lake.

Mrs. Walter E. Faison, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. O. J. Peterson left Monday for Burgaw, where he is to begin teaching. Congressman B. F. Grady was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. McKoy arrived Tuesday evening from Wilmington.

Dr. Cass Herring was in town yesterday.

Miss Sadie Faison arrived Tuesday evening.

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Sampson County Sunday School Association to be held in the Methodist Church in Clinton, Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th, 1892.

Exercises to begin promptly at ten o'clock A. M. each day. Below is the program:

FRIDAY, Sept. 9th—Morning Session.
1. Song by the choir.
2. Prayer by Rev. O. P. Meeks.
3. Object of the convention explained by T. L. Pugh, President.
4. Song.
5. Topics—Local Christian Endeavor in Sunday Schools, by D. B. Nicholson and J. D. Ezell.
6. Song.
7. Benediction by Rev. H. J. Duncan.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1. Song.
2. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Ashby.
3. The Duties of the officers of the Association.
4. Song.
5. Topic—Sunday School Management by R. E. White, Durham, N. C.
6. Closing Prayer by Rev. Meeks.
7. Doxology.
8. Benediction by Rev.

SATURDAY, Sept. 10th—Morning Session.
1. Opening Song.
2. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Ashby.
3. Opening of Question Box.
4. Topic—"Teachers and Teaching," opened by Revs. J. M. Ashby and A. J. Faison.
5. Song.
6. Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1. Song.
2. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Parker.
3. Election of Officers.
4. The Work of the Convention.
5. Collection.
6. Closing Prayer by Rev.
7. Doxology and Benediction.

All persons interested in Sunday School work are cordially invited to take part in the exercises. Come and let us have a good time in a noble cause.

Bladen County Items.
[Special Correspondent.] Pursuant to a call by the County Executive Committee of the People's Party for Bladen county, a large crowd assembled at Elizabethtown, August 6th, '92.

Meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by R. H. Allen, Chairman of the County Executive Committee.

Permanent organization was effected by electing R. H. Allen, Chairman, and H. W. Williams, Secretary.

The Chairman stated the meeting was ready for business, whereupon a full county ticket was nominated.

Mr. Thos. O. Walker, Mr. G. M. King, Z. G. Thomson, Coroner, B. G. McGill, Surveyor, D. T. McKean, Treasurer, E. J. Smith, Register of Deeds, A. H. Williams.

On motion of Mr. S. M. King the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the People's Party, in convention assembled at Elizabethtown, Bladen county do hereby endorse the action of the Bladen County delegation in the Third Congressional Convention, which met at Fayetteville July 12th, 1892.

Resolved, That we endorse the nomination of Frank D. Smith for Congress, and A. H. Perry for Presidential elector, the nominees of said Congressional Convention.

Resolved, That we endorse the platform of principles adopted by the People's party in National Convention at Omaha on the 4th day of July 1892, and will support the nominees of said Convention for President and Vice President, and that we will use every honorable means to secure their election.

A. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sub-Alliances, Stand by The Caucasian.
[Special Correspondent.] At the People's party convention the monopolistic Cleveland Democrats seemed as dead as Durham bulls. One old fellow of conscript fame, who had been in the war, was seen with a gun in his teeth, blow the venom and emit from his mouth like a wild bear, and utter curses in a smothered hoarse whisper.

It was really amusing to a silent spectator to see so many funny capers out, and so much radical excitement manifest. He had doubtless taken doses of No. 6, and his mind was in a feverish condition.

It is his nature to be a liar with him, his influence is weak as "elderly" water and will hardly run down grade. It is a free country and the time is here for farmers and their conditions to hold their rights in the new party as it is the only road to justice to all professions. Let stalwarts, who are working in the interests of railroad monopolies, say what they will about negro supremacy and social equality, it is only their "dirty shirt" flaunted in the farmers' faces to try to drive them from their demands. Farmers stick to them like leeches, and roll up the largest majority for the reform movement that has ever been given in old Sampson. The fever is contagious and the entire State is all right.

Properly adjusted, and never give up the old ship, and if it sinks go down with it like patriots tried and true. Stand by the Caucasian and let every anti-slavery supporter be at all hazards. Let each secretary everything meeting have under the head of new business: "Does any member desire to subscribe for THE CAUCASIAN?" It is your duty to hold it up under all circumstances.

Pure and Wholesome Quality.
Commerds to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, S. S. S. of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

Roseboro Notes.
[Special Correspondent.] To all whom it may concern: I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficacy of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin, known as P. P. P. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies, but none of them did me any good. I then applied the object until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles in accordance with directions, I am now free from the eruption. I am the friend of John D. Douglass, Savannah, Georgia.

A Visit to the Pilot Mountain.

[Special Correspondent.]

It would be the height of folly to attempt to create all the reader's of THE CAUCASIAN. Doubtless you have read descriptions of the Pilot Mountain by some other writer, or probably been actually interested by one from the pen of your energetic editor, who is never at a loss to get much profitable and interesting matter for the columns of his paper. The Pilot Mountain is a very interesting and beautiful place, and a visit to it is a most profitable and interesting one.

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Polk Memorial and Relief Fund.

The following contributions have been received:

The Caucasian, \$10.00
Catharine C. F. Alliance, 5.00
Amos Johnson, Warsaw, 2.50
Smith Creek Alliance, No. 239, 5.00
Bladen, No. 872, 5.00

All contributions sent to this office will be published in the above list, and receipted for. Address: THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.

Notice.

The Democratic County Convention will meet in Clinton, N. C., on Wednesday, August 24th, 1892, for the purpose of nominating county officers and members of the Legislature, and also to elect delegates to the Senatorial Convention of the 14th District.

By order of Executive Committee.
HENRY K. FAISON, Chairman.
Clinton, August 9th, 1892.

IN MEMORIAM.

First ladies free, 5 cents (half of advertising rates) for each subsequent line, counting 6 words to the line.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.
(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON.)
Corn, 70
Peas, 80
Beans, 80
Chickens, 15 to 25
Eggs, 18 to 20
Butter, 20 to 25
Bacon, 20 to 25
Flour, 50 to 60
Hides, 10 to 15
WILMINGTON.
Turpentine, (hard) 1.00
Spirits Turpentine, (Virgin and Yellow Dip) 1.65
Rice, (strained) 80 per barrel
Gum, (strained) 80 per barrel
Far, 18 to 20
Crude Turpentine, (hard) 1.00
Yellow Dip, (Virgin) 1.65
Flour, per m., 30 to 40

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PERFECTED CRYSTAL LENSES.
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Quality First and Always.
These and every kind of glasses arising from impure blood successfully treated by that never-failing and best of all tonics and medicines.

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SWIFT'S SPECIFIC SSS.
Books on Blood and Skin Diseases free.
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To cure constipation, purging the bowels without the aid of medicine. It is a gentle, safe, and reliable remedy for all cases of constipation. It is a natural food and is prepared with special views to the permanent cure of COSTIVENESS AND HEADACHE.

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Physicians endorse P.P.P. as a splendid combination, and prescribe it with great satisfaction for the cure of all skin and blood diseases of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary stages.

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Erythema, Syphilis, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Ulcers and Sores, Glandular Swellings, Eczema, Malaria, old Chronic Ulcers that have resisted all treatment. Calabar.

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P.P.P. is a powerful tonic, and an excellent appetizer, building up the system rapidly.

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Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition due to menstrual irregularities are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful and safe cleansing properties of P.P.P., Frick's Ash, Potash and Potassium.

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It Cures SCROFULA, ULCERS, SALT, SCURF, ECZEMA, every form of malignant SKIN Eruptions, besides being efficacious in toning up the system and restoring the constitution, when impaired from any cause. Its almost supernatural cleansing properties justify us in guaranteeing a cure, if directions are followed.

SENT FREE "Book of Wonders," BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

New and Enlarged Facilities AT W. T. WILLIAMSON'S BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY.

My Factory is now run at full capacity. My heavy work is now done by steam power. I am turning out a large number of new style Buggies and Phaetons. We make to order, but always keep a few styles on hand for examination.

I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Road Cars. They will equal in quality any sold as low as any like goods in Georgia, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

Round Shavers, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.

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I will hereafter keep in stock. My Harness Department is under the CAUCASIAN OFFICE, on Fayetteville Street, near my Factory.

Be sure to see my styles and get my prices before buying.

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THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., AUG. 18, 1892

THE PLATFORM

And Preamble Adopted at Omaha July 4, 1892.

PREAMBLE.

Assembled upon the 116th anniversary of the declaration of independence, the People's party of America, in their first national convention, invoking upon their action the blessing of Almighty God, puts forth in the name and on behalf of the people of this country the following preamble and declaration of principles:

The conditions which surround us best justify our cooperation; we meet in the midst of a nation, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot-box, the legislatures, the Congress, and touches even the ermine of the bench. The people are demoralized, even the States have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are largely subsidized or muzzled; public opinion silenced; business prostrated; our homes covered with mortgages; labor impoverished and the land concentrating in the hands of the capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self-protection; imported pauper labor beats down their wages; a hireling standing army, recognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down; and they are rapidly degenerating into European conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes for a few, unprecedented in the history of mankind; and the possessors of these, in turn, despise the republic and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice we breed the two great classes—tramps and millionaires. The national power is appropriated to enrich bondholders. A vast public debt, payable in legal tender currency, has been funded into gold bearing bonds, thereby adding millions to the burdens of the people.

Silver, which has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property as well as human labor, and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprises, and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents, and it is rapidly taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once it forebodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction of civilization, or the establishment of an absolute despotism. We have witnessed for more than a quarter of a century the struggles of the two great political parties for power and plunder, while grievous wrongs have been inflicted upon a suffering people. We charge that the controlling influences dominating both these parties have permitted the existing dreadful conditions to develop without serious efforts to prevent or restrain them. Neither do they now promise us any substantial reform. They have agreed together to ignore, in the coming campaign every issue but one. They propose to brow beat the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff, so that the capitalists, corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, watered stock, the demoralization of silver and the oppressions of the usurers may all be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our homes, lives and children on the altar of mammon; to destroy the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the millionaires.

Assembled on the anniversary of the birthday of the nation and filled with the spirit of the grand generation who established our independence, we seek our independence, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of "the plain people," with which class it originated.

We assert our purposes to be identical with the purposes of the national constitution, "To form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity."

We declare that this republic can only endure as a free government while built upon the love of the whole people for each other and for the nation; that it cannot be pinned together by bayonets; that the civil war is over, and that every passion and resentment which grew out of it must die with it, and that we must be in fact, as we are in name, one united brotherhood of free men.

Our country finds itself confronted by conditions for which there is no precedent in the history of the world; our annual agricultural productions amount to billions of dollars in value,

which must within a few weeks or months be exchanged for billions of dollars of commodities consumed in their production; the existing currency supply is wholly inadequate to make this exchange; the results are falling prices, the formation of combine and rings and the impoverishment of the producing class. We pledge ourselves that, if given power, we will labor to correct these evils by wise and reasonable legislation in accordance with the term of our platform. We believe that the powers of government—in other words, of the people—should be expanded (as in the case of the postal service) as rapidly and as far as the good sense of an intelligent people and the teachings of experience shall justify, to the end that oppression, injustice and poverty shall eventually cease in the land.

While our sympathies as a party of reform are naturally upon the side of every proposition that will tend to make one intelligent, virtuous and temperate, we nevertheless regard these questions important as they are as secondary to the great issues now pressing for solution, and upon which not only our individual prosperity, but the very existence of free institutions depend; and we ask all men to first help us to determine whether we are to have a republic to administer, before we differ as to the conditions upon which it is to be administered; believing that the forces of reform this day organized will ever cease to move forward until every wrong is remedied, equal rights and equal privileges securely established for all men and women of the country.

We declare therefore, First—That the union of the labor forces of the United States this day consummated shall be permanent and perpetual, may its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.

Second—Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any man will not work, neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and civic labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

Third—We believe that the time has come when the railroad corporations will either own the people or the people must own the railroads, and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing any or all railroads, we should favor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the government service shall be placed under a civil service regulation of the most rigid character, so as to prevent the increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employees.

First—We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent, be provided, as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system; also, be payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

a. We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver. b. We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita. c. We demand a gradual income tax.

d. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand all National and State revenue shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the Government economically and honestly administered.

e. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the Government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

Second—The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the Government and held for actual settlers only.

Third—Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the Government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

a. The telegraph and telephone, like the post office system, being a necessity for transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the Government in the interest of the people.

After submitting the foregoing to the committee on resolutions held another meeting and unanimously agreed to report the following to the convention at the night session and it was adopted:

Whereas, other questions have been presented for our consideration, we hereby submit the following, not as a part of the platform of the People's Party, but as resolutions expressive of the sentiment of this convention.

First—Resolved, That we demand a free ballot and a free count in all elections, and pledge ourselves to secure it to every legal voter without federal intervention through the adoption by the States of the unperverted Australian or secret ballot system.

Second—Resolved, That the revenue derived from a graduated income tax should be applied to the reduction of the burden of taxation now resting upon the domestic industries of this country.

Third—Resolved, That we pledge our support to fair and liberal pensions to ex-union soldiers and sailors.

Fourth—Resolved, That we condemn the fallacy of protecting American labor under the present system, which opens our ports to the pauper and criminal classes of the world, and crowds out our wage earners; and we demand the present effective laws against contract labor, and demand the further restriction of undesirable emigration.

Fifth—Resolved, That we cordially sympathize with the efforts of organized workmen to shorten the hours of labor, and demand a rigid enforcement of the existing eight-hour law on government work, and ask that a penalty clause be added to the said law.

Sixth—Resolved, That we regard the maintenance of a large standing army of mercenaries, known as the Pinkerton system, as a menace to our liberties, and we demand its abolition; and we condemn the recent invasion of the territory of Wyoming by the hired assassins of plutocracy, assisted by federal officials.

Resolved, That we commend to the favorable consideration of the people, and the reform press, the legislative system known as the initiative and referendum.

Resolved, That we favor a constitutional provision limiting the office of president and vice-president to one term, and providing for the election of senators of the United States by a direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That we oppose any subsidy or national aid to any private corporation for any purpose.

"The People's party at the outset of its permanent organization of the party organization of the people unaffected by the interests of those in public service does hereby in national convention assembled at Omaha on this 4th day of July, 1892, establish this ordinance as fundamental law of party organization, viz: No person holding any office or position of profit, trust or emolument under the federal or any State or municipal government, including senators, congressmen and members of the legislature, state and local, shall be eligible to sit or vote in any convention of this party, and a copy of this ordinance shall be annexed to every call for any future convention of the party."

THE DOWN HILL COURSE FOR BOYS.

It is instructive to note, in how large a proportion of instances the downward course dates from a lawless use of Sunday. The boy does not like to go to church; his father, perhaps, sympathizes with him, and betrays his sympathy by frequent absence from public worship. The boy is restless on Sabbath day, wants to go somewhere other boys are going. He gets permission. Soon all his Sabbaths are passed in some form of pleasure.

The parent suspects nothing wrong; it is his boy and his boy is a good boy. The other boys are good boys, also, and the opinion of their respective fathers and mothers. So it goes on. Presently something happens. It is a painful surprise. But then it was one of the other boys who was the leader. Parents ought to understand once for all that no boy is a good boy who turns his back on the church and traditions of his own pure childhood.

People's fingers, cut from the hands of the dead, are sometimes carried as amulets by the ignorant and superstitious. Dried lizards sewn up in leather serve the same purpose.

The casual putting on the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the lace or tie, lacing it wrong and losing a button, are all bad signs.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss: Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, at 75 cents.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are doing and saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "his" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.
We have information to the effect that "Cleveland's Party Lash," (a newspaper that is being put up for the Sampson bosses at Goldsboro) has two subscribers in this township.

Rev. W. E. Crocker will conduct a meeting of days at Spring Vale Baptist church, commencing 2d Sunday.

Behold how good and how pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity and in love, Clevelandians and the "black and tans" agree that McArthur is the weakest man the People's party could have nominated.

The Bourbons who acknowledge Cleve and Steve as their gods, persist in their lies about Weaver's record. "All liars shall have their place in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone." Amen.

Miss Lila McArthur has gone to visit relatives in Cordele, Ga. The People's party ticket from Alpha to Omega will be elected by a handsome majority without a doubt.

This writer will take a school near Huntly on an early day, and he hopes some one will write the news notes regularly from this township, and see that every reformer takes THE CAUCASIAN.

As was expected the handful of Clevelandians down here are endorsing Dr. Kingbury's suggestion to unite with the "black and tan party." A happy union it will be when the D. P. and the R. P. marry and quit their muckraking. Both old parties, are as one iniquity and corrupt as hell itself, are doing the right thing to get together so that the people may know who they are fighting and how to make the fight.

The Democratic Cleveland-Carr Club, of this township, met last Saturday evening at A. J. Johnson's Mill, and had the pleasure of listening to a short but very appropriate speech from D. B. Nicholson, Esq., of Clinton. The thanks of the meeting were unanimously tendered to Mr. Nicholson for his speech. The Club numbers at present, forty-four voters. The next meeting is to be at Taylor's Bridge Academy on Friday night Aug. 26th, at which time we have invited T. J. James to make us a speech.

The Club organized by electing for permanent officers the following, viz: President, O. P. James; Vice-President, A. J. Smith; Secretaries, Josiah Robinson and T. T. James.

A resolution was passed, requesting the Secretaries to send a copy of the proceedings to THE CAUCASIAN and Wilmington Star, with a request to publish. — JOSHUA ROBINSON, Sec.

MINGO.
On the 1st Monday in August, at Mingo Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 206, a series of Masonic lectures began by R. A. Draughton, and lasted two weeks. There was a full attendance.

On last Thursday Mr. W. I. Butler and Miss Mary Farmer made their escape to Fayetteville for the purpose of securing license to marry, having made application in Sampson and failed on account of Miss Farmer's age, but failed on the same account in Cumberland. They were determined not to be out done, so they mounted the train and put for S. C. They went to McCall's Station, where they were soon united in the holy bonds of matrimony. We hope them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Mr. Editor, we would be glad to know why the business men of Clinton have taken their advertisements out of your paper? If it is because THE CAUCASIAN is with the people, and for the people, in the present political conflict, we think it is getting time for the people to examine the columns of your paper and see who it is that want their trade.

SOUTH CLINTON.
Mr. J. R. Williams has just returned from the "Bright Tobacco Belt" of North Carolina from which he has employed Orange and Granville county experts to work tobacco in Sampson.

The reform, as a political machinery, being adjusted, is the development of the enlightened age, and will prove a future blessing to our nation. Progress, or "reform," is the intervening link, making whole the government chain that has been severed for three decades. The new party in its bright form is gaining strength daily, and with all probability will survive the old and live to maturity, or until something better along the line of progression take the preceding step for other generations to come.

LITTLE COHARIE.
Mr. Editor—Having seen no news from this township in some time, I thought I would write a few dots.

Crops are fine in this vicinity, though drouth has cut some of them short.
A young man in this vicinity is bad, very bad. He hugs the girls, two at a time, in the largest crowd he can find.
Times are dull in Roseboro just now.

We saw "Fluc" and "Swinturn" to-day, each with a pretty girl. We suppose that's "get's there," with both feet on the "dash board."

As I sit and write I can hear the dull "thump" of a banjo. We suppose that means that everybody is through hilling corn and the daisy is happy.

Miss Minnie F. Faircloth has returned from her recent visit to Godwin. She is looking well, though that is nothing strange.

We hear that Mr. V. T. Baggett was married to Miss Ida T. Faircloth last Thursday, but we cannot reach for its truthfulness. If it is true, Mr. Baggett is to be congratulated.

Murrah for Weaver and Field. To be sure all labor organizations will vote for Weaver, and it is a poor farmer that will not vote for a Field.

JAY RIVER.
We are needing rain in this section.

Everything quiet except politics. McDaniel is solid for Weaver. I hear some men talk about Third Party, and they are the same set of men that left the Democratic party two years ago and called a convention and took the negro in to their convention and nominated John A. Beaman against Marion Butler. Now the same men are harping because the Republican party has joined the People's party. They call us Republicans. I wonder what that clique called themselves when they took the negroes into their convention two years ago and nominated Beaman against Butler. The People's party is going to sweep the universe, especially North Carolina and Sampson county. Three cheers for the State and county, especially Butler for the Senate. Tell Sheriff McArthur that I want to go on his bond. Everything is weaving in McDaniel and clearing for the Field.

HONEYCUTT'S.
Rev. J. O. Tew, assisted by Rev. H. J. Duncan, is holding a series of meetings at Royal's Chapel this week.

People are getting ready for fodder pulling in this section. Some of them say it is a happy time now for they have nothing to do.

We are glad to see Mrs. Helen McKey well again, who has been sick for several weeks with bilious fever.

Miss Liza Butler, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this community for the past month, returned home last Friday. Her charming laugh and winning ways will be missed by all.

This township can boast of her merchants. There are twelve merchants in this township doing business. Some of them have in large stocks. TOMATO.

TURKEY.
Died, Tuesday night, August 16, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Kirvin Pope, aged about 35 years.

THE TIDE OF TASTE.
As artists, the printer and the letter cutter are responsible to their generation. We are living in the midst of a violent reactionary movement against dullness and conventionalism of all kinds. These artists have three courses. They may sell themselves slaves to the public and wherever they are driven. They may set themselves stubbornly to stem the torrent and fall martyrs to their conservatism; or they may strive honestly to control, even while following the popular movement, and with their clearer artistic knowledge to direct it along lines of moderation and good taste.—Paper and Press.

Mr. B.—What are you laughing about, Jennie?
Mrs. B.—I was just thinking what a fool you looked when you proposed to me.

Mr. B. (sighing)—Yes, and I was just as big a fool as I looked.—N. Y. Weekly Gospel.

POLK MEMORIAL AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZED JUNE 23D, '92.

A Monument to the Great Leader by His Admirers and Friends.

A mass meeting was held in the city of Raleigh, N. C., June 23d, 1892, for the purpose of organizing a Polk Memorial and Relief Association. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Marion Butler, President of the State Alliance, and J. J. Dunn was requested to act as secretary. On motion of J. J. Dunn the body proceeded to organize the Polk Memorial and Relief Association with the following plan:

Resolved, That this Association shall be known as the Polk Memorial and Relief Association, and is organized for the purpose of raising funds for erecting a monument to the memory of L. L. Polk, and for the relief of his family as far as may be thought proper. Every person contributing to the purpose of this Association shall thereby become a member thereof.

2. That the following be elected a Board of Trustees for this Association: S. B. Alexander, B. F. Grady, W. A. Branch, A. A. Williams, Elias Carr, J. L. Ramsey, A. J. Dalby, W. J. Poele, N. B. Broughton, J. A. Hoakins, R. J. Teague, H. T. Jones, R. Judson Buffalo, Col. Harry Skinner and J. J. Thomas and the President and officers of this State Alliance and the President of each State Alliance and such other persons as he may appoint from his State, of which said trustees (twelve) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a call of the President of the N. C. Farmers' State Alliance, who and his successor in office shall be the President of the Board of Trustees.

3. That the following named persons shall be the Executive Committee of this Association: E. McK. Goodwin, N. B. Broughton, S. O. Wilson, R. J. Powell and W. S. Barnes.

5. That H. W. Ayer be elected Secretary Treasurer, and the Commercial and Farmers' Bank shall be the custodian of said fund.

It shall be the duty of the Board of trustees to manage and control the funds which shall be collected, choose the monument and determine the cost thereof and make the appropriation between the sum to be expended thereon and the sum to be expended for the benefit of the family; and make, alter and amend the rules and regulations prescribed for the government of the Executive Committee and fill any vacancy occurring therein, and from time to time they may meet and adopt such resolutions and measures as in their judgment will promote objects herein expressed, and they shall continue in office until their successors are appointed by the members of this Association.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to take the bond of such officers as may be required to give bond, to take steps for the immediate collection of the funds to examine the books of secretary and assist the secretary-treasurer in the work prescribed for him, to elect his successor and execute all duties which may be herein and hereafter prescribed for them and report to the Board of Trustees as often as required. They shall determine the compensation of the secretary-treasurer and have power to draw on the funds for all incidental expenses for the purposes herein expressed. The secretary-treasurer shall be a bonded officer and his bond shall be determined from time to time increased by the Board of Trustees on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

MARION BUTLER, President.
J. J. DUNN, Secretary.

NOTICE.
The Board of Trustees of the Polk Memorial Association is hereby called to meet at Greensboro on the morning of the second Tuesday in August at nine o'clock. It being the first day of the annual meeting of the State Alliance.

MARION BUTLER, President Board Trustees.

AN APPEAL FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
In pursuance of the above, we appeal to every labor organization, State, district, county and subordinate in America, and to all persons who are willing to aid us in doing honor to one of the noblest of America's citizens, who proved himself a friend to the oppressed of all classes to secure and forward funds to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Association. We feel that reformers everywhere will be glad to aid in erecting a monument to the memory of Leonidas L. Polk, such as marks the rest place of no private American citizen, and also in placing his wife and daughters in a position that they may be always above want. All funds should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Polk Memorial and Relief Association, Raleigh, North Carolina.

By order of the Executive Committee.

N. B. BROUGHTON, Secretary.

W. S. BARNES, Secretary.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

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SAMPSON COUNTY.

MEETING OF KEEPER'S UNION ALLIANCE AT PINEY GROVE CHURCH.

The Alliance composing the Union met with Piney Grove Alliance on Saturday August 6th. President Hines called the audience to order and after some delightful singing Rev. T. H. Sutton led in prayer. In the absence of the invited speakers Maj. Hines gave us a very good speech on the great work in which we are seeking to accomplish. He paid a glowing tribute to the immortal Polk, and his touching remarks upon the death of the great leader, and one whom we all loved so well, touched a responsive chord in our hearts, and caused the unbidden tear to come in many an eye. He was followed by Prof. J. D. Ezell, who handled the Railroad question with gloves off, and showed conclusively to an unprejudiced mind that the ownership of the railroads by the government was a practical question.

Next, after the Professor's speech, the Union adjourned an hour for dinner, and such a dinner it is impossible to describe. The long table was almost loaded down with the very best eatables, prepared by the wife and daughters and friends of the "Hay-Seeders." God bless the dear women. We shall always thank them for what they have done. After the bountiful repast the members re-assembled in the house. Keener's was selected as the next place of meeting. Time first Saturday in November, 1892. Query for "Land." Messrs. O. F. Herring and W. L. Lane to open discussion. This writer was selected as corresponding secretary, to procure speakers for the next meeting. There was about six hundred present, and everybody seemed enthused in the great reformation. Everybody is invited to come to our next meeting.

G. W. HIGGINS, Corresponding Secretary.

BLAND ALLIANCE, No. 872.
Whereas, Bland Alliance No. 872 of Sampson county, have lived over four years of her life, always found in the hottest of the fight battling for the principles and demands of our grand organization, and entering upon our fifth year we reaffirm our allegiance to our organization.

Resolved, That we will not support any man for any office that refuses to give us unequivocal definition as how he stands in regard to the principles that we have espoused and promulgated.

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